



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/938,601

Examiner: S. Sax

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In reply to the May 21, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to November 21, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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